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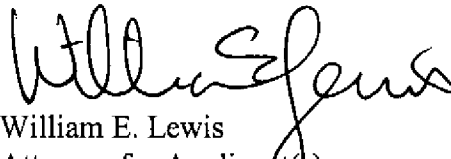
Title: Systems and Methods for Providing Off-Line  
Decision Support for Correlation Analysis

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**DECLARATION OF COMMON OWNERSHIP**

Applicants assert that U.S. Patent Application No. 09/976,540 and U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0073195 were, at the time the invention of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/976,540 was made, subject to an obligation of assignment to the same entity, i.e., International Business Machines Corp.

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